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new member to fill his place, and its constitution contains other provisions to prevent the Society ever falling into the hands of persons who have little or no interest in our humane work.

Its treasurer is different, though the trustees of its permanent fund are the same as those of the "Massachusetts Society."

It is largely aided by the "Massachusetts Society," but as its work is national and continental, and its money largely expended outside the State, it very properly asks contributions from all American people, and has received already considerable sums from friends in other States.

But as the two Societies are so closely connected, occupying the same offices, having the same president, secretary, trustees of permanent fund, and, to some extent, the same directors, I think it proper, instead of making two annual reports, to give the work of both in one.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The "Massachusetts Society" has, during the year, through its paid agents, and to some extent through its nearly five hundred unpaid agents, dealt with 4840 complaints of cruelty, taken 1101 horses from work, and humanely killed 1215 horses and other animals.

Since its organization it has dealt with 74,797 complaints of cruelty, and obtained 3745 convictions in our courts.

It has, during the past year, printed nearly half a million copies of its monthly paper, *Our Dumb Animals*, and hundreds of thousands of copies of its many other humane publications.

As President of "The Massachusetts Society" I have supplied, during the year, our nearly five hundred country agents, the Boston police, the Boston Coachmen's Benevolent Association, the Massachusetts Legislature, and all the editors, clergy, lawyers, doctors, and school superintendents of the State, with *Our Dumb Animals*; also many libraries, reading rooms, and an immense free list of authors, teachers and others, and some thousands of "Bands of Mercy."

I have printed and sent out a very large number of placards for the protection of birds and other purposes, and during a part of the year have employed a good speaker to deliver addresses in various towns.

Increased donations to the Society have enabled me to largely increase its effectiveness by an addition to our prosecuting force and by securing the valuable services of Hon. Henry B. Hill, as Vice-President, to take charge of our prosecuting department and aid me in other departments.

AMERICAN HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

As President of "The American Humane Education Society," I have employed one missionary constantly, and others occasionally, to form "Humane Societies" and "Bands of Mercy" in Western and Southern States, and have succeeded in causing the formation of various "Humane Societies" and two thousand four hundred and sixty-four "Bands of Mercy," making a total of twelve thousand and eighty-three Bands in every State and Territory except Alaska, and numbering between half a million and a million members. All Bands receive a full outfit of humane publications, and *Our Dumb Animals* for one year.

In behalf of the same Society I have sent *Our Dumb Animals* monthly to about ten thousand American editors,

including in this distribution every second month the editors of every newspaper and magazine in America north of Mexico, and have distributed an immense quantity of humane literature in most parts of our own country, and to some extent in other countries in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

I have reason to believe, from letters, and marked copies of papers received, that no paper in this country or in the world is read by a larger number of editors and their families than *Our Dumb Animals*.

Its wide distribution brings me sometimes more than a hundred exchanges in one day's mail, and my correspondence has so grown as to bring me sometimes more than two hundred letters in a single day.

In behalf of the "American Humane Education Society" I have also offered a variety of prizes for the best equestrian drama of "Black Beauty"—the best essays on both sides of the vivisection question—and the best three stories of not less than a hundred "Black Beauty" pages, illustrating the kind and cruel treatment of animals in our Northern, Western and Southern States and Territories.

In behalf of "The American Humane Education Society" I have printed nearly three hundred thousand copies of "Black Beauty" during the year in English editions, making a total printed by us of over 600,000, and causing, by our success, other American publishers to print probably not less than 400,000 more, making a probable total of a million copies printed in the last two years; probably by far the largest circulation any book in the world ever obtained in similar time from publication.

I have also had it translated and printed in German and Italian; caused its translation into Swedish, Dutch, and Volapük; and am now having it translated into French and Spanish, and aiding its translation into Arabic, Hindostani and Telugu. I have during the year edited *Our Dumb Animals*, written many articles for the press, had four hearings before committees of our Legislature, and attended to an immense correspondence. The magnitude of our work can be imagined when it is known that our "American Humane Education Society" has printed during the year about one hundred and nine millions and two hundred and eighty thousand pages of humane literature, and our "Massachusetts Society" about seven millions, making a total of about one hundred and sixteen millions and two hundred and eighty thousand pages of humane literature printed by our two Societies during the past year.

To all who have aided in carrying out this great work of our "American Humane Education Society," and to all who have generously contributed money or time to our "Massachusetts Society," and more especially to the Divine Providence which inspires and directs, are gratitude and thanksgiving due.

GEO. T. ANGELL, *President*.

MEETING IN TREMONT TEMPLE.

A meeting of the citizens of Boston in Tremont Temple, was held on the evening of May 18th, to protest against the anti-Chinese legislation recently made at Washington. Nearly two thousand people were present. Republicans, Democrats, Independents, colored men and Chinamen united in earnest protest against the Chinese Exclusion Bill, and the men who made it law.